

THE ROLE OF NGOs AT THE UPR

<u>UPR Stage:</u>	<u>Timeline:</u>	<u>What to do:</u>
<u>Before the Review</u>	Review (R) – 1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take part in national consultations
	R – 6-8 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit a report on the human situation in the country
	R – 3-4 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lobby States through the embassies in your capital
	R – 1-2 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in UPR Info's pre-sessions • Lobby Permanent missions in Geneva
<u>During the Review</u>	R	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend the review • Hold a side event • Organise a screening of the webcast in your country • Hold a press conference
<u>Between the Review and the adoption of the Report at the Human Rights Council</u>	R + 1-2 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lobby the State under Review to accept recommendations
<u>Adoption of the Report at the Human Rights Council</u>	R + 3-4 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make an oral statement • Submit a written statement
<u>Between two Reviews</u>	R + 4 to 5 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make recommendations and pledges public • Monitor their implementation • Engage with the Government to participate in the implementation • Report to the Human Rights Council on the progress made